

been advised as to how the green jowar stock should be treated and made fit for consumption by the sheep. The instructions issued by the Department to the local officers are as under:—

“The stunted jowar crop should be dried in open sun for about a week and then fed to cattle so as to ensure that the moisture content in the jowar crop is reduced to 5% and below. This is highly necessary as the report indicated high percentage of Hydro Cynic Acid content which is detrimental to the health of the cattle.”

Instructions have also been issued to the Extension staff and the staff of the Revenue Department at all levels requesting them to inform the farmers of the danger of consuming green stunted jowar crop as fodder for their cattle.

3. In view of the measures taken by the Department and also in view of the fact that deaths of sheep took place in Afzalpur over a period of 3 months Government do not propose to take measures in addition to those already taken.

I may also add further that there is a subsequent development that has taken place, that rinderpest disease also has started coming to the sheep also. So we have given instructions to the officers concerned and we have rushed vaccine of Goat Tissue vaccine, which is preventive measure for vaccinating the animals like cattle, sheep goats as a preventive measure against the rinder pest.

Though it is not relevant to sheep deaths in Afzalpur, we have reports of rinder pest in sheep also. This I am told has been imported from Andhra Pradesh where the movement of sheep is also there. We have taken all preventive measures to vaccinate the animals against the sheep disease which is a new disease for the sheep. We have given instructions to the farmers and officers. We have got rinder pest eradication staff at the district level. They have taken up this vaccination.

First Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation—Presentation

Sri A. M. BELLIPPA (Mercara).—Madam Speaker, I beg to present the first report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.

Ninth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions—Presentation

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Madam Speaker, I beg to present the Ninth report of the committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.

Sri KAGODU THIMAPPA (Sagar). I beg to move :

“That the 9th report of the Committee on Private Members Bills and Resolutions be adopted”.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That the 9th Report of the Committee on Private Members Bills and Resolutions be adopted.”

The motion was adopted

Ruling of the Speaker to a Question of Privilege

Re :—Statement by Minister for Labour outside the House when the House is in Session.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ (ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ).—ನಾನು ನಿನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಿವಿಲೇಜ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ...

MADAM SPEAKER.—Sri M. S. Krishnan and Sri B. V. Kakkilaya have given notice of breach of privilege to the effect that the Minister for Labour has made a policy statement at Mysore when the House is sitting.

No doubt it is a matter of courtesy to make policy statements in the House when it is sitting. It has been repeatedly ruled that no privilege of Legislature is involved if statements on matters of public interest are not first made in the House and are made outside. Such actions are against conventions and propriety but do not constitute any basis on which breaches of privileges can be founded.

The matter may therefore be treated as closed.

Sri S. M. KRISHNAN.—It is a question of propriety and not privilege ಎಂದು ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ...

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಾನು “Courtesy” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Propriety demanded that the Minister should have made any policy statement in this House and not outside the house even if it is not a matter of privilege. ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಅರ್ಥಗರ್ಭಿತವಾದ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. Because such statements made by Ministers outside, will be taken by the Departmental officers as orders and they act on it. A similar instance happened in Delhi, where officers of the Ministry issued circulars to all industries based on the statement of the Minister outside and this raised a big commotion in all industries and labour circles.

MADAM SPEAKER.—I have given a ruling. Sri Krishnan should not speak on it.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I bow to the ruling Madam. I am trying to explain what happened, in a similar incident.